

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**JS-6****CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL**Case No. 8:23-cv-01195-ODWDate July 28, 2023Title In Re: Alicia Marie RichardsPresent: The Honorable Otis D. Wright II, United States District JudgeSheila English Not reported N/ADeputy Clerk Court Reporter / Recorder Tape No.Attorneys Present for Appellant: Not present Attorneys Present for Appellees:Not present**Proceedings (In Chambers):**

This matter comes before the Court on Appellant Alicia Maria Richards (“Appellant”)’s motion for leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* (“IFP Motion”) before the United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit (“BAP”). (ECF No. 3 at 12-13.) As the BAP lacks authority to grant or deny a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), the BAP transferred the IFP Motion to this Court (ECF No. 1; ECF No. 3 at 1-2). *See Perroton v. Gray (In re Perroton)*, 958 F.2d 889 (9th Cir. 1992); *Determan v. Sandoval (In re Sandoval)*, 186 B.R. 490, 496 (9th Cir. BAP 1995).

The IFP Motion (ECF No. 3 at 12-13) is GRANTED. In light of this ruling, Appellant’s Request for Urgent Consideration of her IFP Motion (ECF No. 2) is DENIED as moot.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to: (1) TRANSFER this matter back to the United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel of the Ninth Circuit; and (2) administratively CLOSE this district court case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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